

Representing Valley Industries in Energy & Utility Issues

TR.A. DOCKET ROOM

July 2, 2003

Ms. Deborah Tate Chairman TRA 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37243-0505

Dear Chairman Tate,

I respectfully request that AVI be allowed to intervene in the application by Nashville Gas Company, a Division of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. for an adjustment of its Rates and Charges and the Approval of Revised Service Regulations, TRA docket #

A check to TRA for the \$25.00 fee is enclosed along with a properly executed Petition to

Thank you,

George H. Godwin, Jr.

Executive Director

Associated Valley Industries, Inc.

Enclosure (2)

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY AT NASHVILLE July 2, 2003

IN RE: Application of Nashville Gas Company, a Division of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc., for Adjustment of Its Rates and Charges

DOCKET NO. 03-00313

PETITION TO INTERVENE OF ASSOCIATED VALLEY INDUSTRIES GROUP

The Associated Valley Industries group ("AVI"), a coalition of industrial users of natural gas, petitions the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("T.R.A.") to intervene, as a matter of right, in the above-captioned proceeding. AVI includes a number of customers of Nashville Gas Company. AVI's interest may be determined by the outcome of this proceeding which involves gas rates to be charged to customers of Nashville Gas. Granting this petition will not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of these proceedings. AVI therefore asks that the petition be granted and that AVI be granted such relief as the Authority finds appropriate.

Respectfully submitted

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Re:

AVI request to intervene in Nashville Rate Case 03-00313

Ms. Dillon,

Thanks for your help.

When I receive my bank statement early next week I will fax copy of cancelled check.

George Godwin